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Fall Announcement.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

—CLOTHING—

—AND—

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It contains all the latest designs, including Foreign Corkscrew and Wid Wale Worsteds. We have in our employ

MR. R. MITCHELL,

The only Firstclass Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment and Guarantee a Fit. Being

THE LEADING HATTERS,

Enables us to show you ALL the New Styles.

We are ready to quote you prices to meet any and all competition.

A call from you will prove mutually beneficial. No trouble to show goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street.

Remember our Free Gift Enterprise.

J. W. BARBER,

FURNITURE EXCHANGE,

245 and 249 East Main Street.

STOVES---ROUND OAK HEATERS. CAPITAL OAK HEATERS. BALTIC OAK HEATERS.

"FAVORITE" COOK STOVES.

We guarantee all these stoves, and can assure the public that we will furnish as fine stoves and stove furniture as can be found in the city, and cheaper than the cheapest. See our fine line of stoves.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

from the finest and best to the cheapest and most useful. UPHOLSTERED GOODS, CHAMBER SETS, and everything usually found in a first-class furniture store.

Straw ticks filled and delivered to any part of the city.

Our goods were bought low down for cash, and we can sell lower than anybody. Call and see us, and we will save you money. We know we can.

J. W. BARBER.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

Special Bargains

—AT—

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY

—IN—

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER

at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,

109 Old Square, Rotafuss Block

Jan30-d&w1y

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur!

Jan 1 1885—d&w

FREEMAN BROS. have the best $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes in town. o28-d1mo

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph McDaniel et al vs. Ezra McDaniel et al Partition, No. 12,261.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 16th Day of November, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid is received equal to two-thirds of the appraisement on cash tract, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), appraised at $50 per acre; the north forty (40) acre tract of the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), appraised at $45 per acre; and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty six (26), appraised at $40 per acre. All of said lands being in township sixteen (16) north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of purchase price cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments in six and twelve months from day of sale, without interest until due, and eight per cent thereafter, to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and personal security also. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, October 15th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
J. S. Post, Solicitor for Complainants.
Oct. 26-d3w

NEW

BOOK BINDERY

AND

Blank Book Manufactory.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

122 Merchant St., Decatur.

HERMAN SPIES,

Oct. 30-d6m Proprietor.

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dtf

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

WILL CURE

HEADACHE
INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
DYSPEPSIA
NERVOUS PROSTRATION
MALARIA
CHILLS AND FEVERS
TIRED FEELING
GENERAL DEBILITY
PAIN IN THE BACK & SIDES
IMPURE BLOOD
CONSTIPATION
FEMALE INFIRMITIES
RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA
KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLES

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed Red Lines on wrapper.

TAKE NO OTHER.

Water St. Front.

The attention of those seeking desirable Building Lots is called to the fact that only

FOUR LOTS

fronting on Water Street now remain unsold.

WARREN & DURFEE.

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of **Bronchial** and **Pulmonary Affections** is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the *past forty years, it has been regarded as an* invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a **cold** or **cough** will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough,** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur.

Nov. 5-d&wtf

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Causes no Pain.

Gives Relief at once.

Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

Jauldeodawly.

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

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E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler. oct20-dtf

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Cyclone.

Burt's Shoes are time-tried. L. L. Ferriss & Co. handle them; also all latest Sensations in foot gear. 15-d&wtf

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THE *Best Goods for the Least Money,* at LINN & SCRUGGS.

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

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Better.

Better go to L. L. Ferriss & Co. s for School Shoes every time. 4-d&wtf

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Busher & Hutchin's $3.00 Fine Shoe is the best. 20-dtf

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dtf

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SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

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MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

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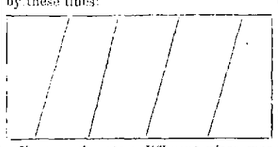
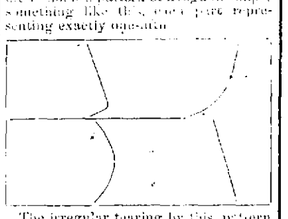
FIVE NOTES OUT OF FOUR.

New Device of Rascals to Cheat the Government.

Homer Lee, of the Homer Lee Bank-Note Company, talking with a *Tribune* reporter recently, remarked that there are no Government issues of paper currency or money from which the red numbers can not be removed by chemicals except the postal notes. This is one of the reasons why it is possible, under the law making any fragment of a note over three-fifths redeemable at its full value, for rascals to make five notes out of four. That was recently accomplished here and the Treasury cheated out of one hundred dollars, though the process is not generally known. The old way was to take five notes and to cut each one in two pieces straight across the face. The cuts on the different notes would be represented by these lines:



From each note a different piece was taken away to make a new note, and the remainder patched together. The difficulty in this process was that it shortened the length of the note. The men who have been at work in this field felt it must be a pattern of irregular shape, something like this, each part representing exactly one note:



The irregular tearing by this pattern is calculated completely to deceive the Government officials, especially if the numbers on the patched notes are removed by chemicals and made to correspond. The attention of Congress has been called to the danger to the Government under the present law as to redemption, and it may be changed. There is, however, a remedy in the present law which places a heavy penalty on the mutilation or alteration of a Government note, and the knowledge of this fact is likely to prevent many such schemes for defrauding the Government from being entered upon before Congress applies a better remedy. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

CHOOSING THEIR SEATS

How the United States Law-Makers Select Their Seats.

The House having notified the Senate of its organization, there remained but one other interesting feature of the proceedings. Every member naturally wished the best seat in the hall that he could obtain; and as all of them could not be satisfied, the question was determined by a game of chance. The clerk placed in a box as many slips of paper as there were Representatives, each bearing the name of a Representative, and he then drew these slips from the box one at a time. (The member oldest in continuous service, and also Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, who, on account of his age and infirmity, was "entitled to consideration on the part of the House," were permitted to choose seats before the drawing commenced.) Then all the other members retired beyond the outer row, and each Representative, as the slip bearing his name was drawn and called, came forward and selected a seat. It was quite an amusing performance; the law-makers enjoyed the fun fully as much as did the spectators in the gallery; and the countenances of the fortunate members beamed with the smiles of childish joy.

In the Senate, this matter of seats is settled in a different way. At the beginning of every Congress the newly-elected Senators chose from among the vacant seats in the order in which each Senator notifies Captain Bassett, on the principle of "first come, first served;" and if they do not get satisfactory seats they "speak" for other seats, in the event of such seats becoming vacant during their term of office. Captain Bassett keeps a record of all these requests in a book, and often the same seat will be spoken for by three or four Senators. I remember one Senator who had a seat very desirable on account of its location, who became suddenly ill—so ill that he was not expected to live. Several of the other Senators applied for his seat, and when the Senator heard of it he declared he would not die. And he did not; he even lived to see the seats of these Senators who had spoken for his become vacant. —*Edmund Alton, in St. Nicholas.*

A Conscienceless Yankee.

A man from Shelburne Falls, Mass., carelessly left a wallet containing $200 in money and $1,400 in notes and securities in the waiting-room at the Union Depot in Troy. At Johnsonville he missed the wallet, which meantime had been taken into safe keeping by the ticket agent. He was allowed to send from Johnsonville a free dispatch announcing his loss. He then went back to Troy and obtained the property from the agent. Then followed a gruff "Thank you," with a volley of fault-finding because he had been put to the expense of paying his fare back from Johnsonville to Troy. He did not even offer the agent a cigar or a dime with a hole in it.—*N. Y. Post.*

—The will of Thomas Hege, of Franklin, Pa., provides that "should any of the officials of the Venango National bank become conscience-stricken, and, conclude to return to his executors the $55,000 they stole from him, he bequeaths that sum to the cemetery."

—In a fox chase in England the exercion killed five horses, and the fox finally fell dead from the same cause in front of the Bicester hounds.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

PATTERN - Made Dresses, that will be sold cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

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UNDERWEAR.---

YOUR HEALTH

demands heavy woolen underwear for the season, and as health means wealth, do not delay any longer.

We have the largest and most complete line of

GENTS' UNDERWEAR

ever exhibited in this city. Our prices range from

25c

up to the very finest imported made.

We guarantee prices as low as any of our competitors, and qualities in many respects superior.

B. STINE,

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

An immense line of Custom-made Overcoats on exhibition now.

It is a Positive Fact,

AND we do not overstate it when we say that the variety, style and completeness of our this season's stock is unsurpassed, and in all respects EQUAL TO THE BEST in the central part of the State. We have taken special pains to make judicious selections and perfect every department. We show some rich and desirable styles in all the latest Fall and Winter

Dress Goods, Silks And Velvets,

Hundreds of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS, NEWMARKETS, SURTOUTS, HAVELOCKS, &c., &c.

Ladies' Men's and Children's

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

In Excessive Quantities,

BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,
SHAWLS, YARNS,
KNIT and CROTCHET GOODS,
JEANS, CINCHAMS,
CASSIMERES, SHEETINGS,
FLANNELS, TICKINGS,
HOUSEKEEPING LINENS,

CORSETS, &c.

Our assortment is very large and is kept full and complete by constant additions.

Our Prices are Low Beyond Comparison and commend themselves to every buyer.

—A PREMIUM—

We give away 12 yards of the best 8½c Calico, with every CASH purchase of $5 or over.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.

Merchant Street.

J. MORITZ & CO.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores!
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
A household word most dear.

THE BLUE GRASS CARRIAGE SHOP,

West William St., Half a Square from Main.

We are comparably strangers in a new location, but a bran new shop, with facilities to construct anything on wheels from a wheelbarrow to a carriage. And while we make a specialty of jobs to order, will confine ourselves for the present to repairing, general blacksmith and wood work, trimming, painting, and overhauling old work. We are not agents for any shyster or machine work. Mr. Gregor is an experienced shoer, having years of practice in this most important line in the cities of Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa. We will convince you that a horse shoer is born, not made, if you will take the trouble to call just once. We came to this section to remain in spite of high water and hard times, and being unknown have nothing more to commend our claims to you for patronage than our knowledge of mechanism, and we trust an appreciative and indulgent public. We have ample room for farmers' teams and rigs while in the city, and will make it to their especial interest to call on us for anything in our line. With a guarantee of our work, or money refunded, and a solemn promise of our prices being in accordance with the times and not with custom, we ask you to look for the big sign of the Blue Grass Carriage Shop, and if you mean business come once, and we have no fears that our magnetism will not draw you thereafter.

J. R. McLEAN.
J. H. GREGOR.

Oct. 22—d&w1m

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Ruddock, Jr., deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John C. Ruddock, Jr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the *December term, on* the third Monday in December, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1885.

GEORGE NEBINGER,
oct27-d3w Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Ham, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of John H. Ham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same *adjusted.* All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1885.

J. W. HAM, Executor.

Oct27-d3w

P. PERL

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 55.

May27,1885-dtf

"CANDEE" Rubber BOOTS

WITH DOUBLE THICK BALL.

Ordinary Rubber Boots always wear out first on the ball. The CANDEE Boots are *double thick* on the ball, and give

DOUBLE WEAR.

Most economical Rubber Boot in the market. Lasts longer than any other boot and the

PRICE NO HIGHER.

Call and examine the goods.

FOR SALE BY

L. L. FERRISS & CO.,

Western Agents,

DECATUR ILLINOIS.

May 28-d&w6m

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

D. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., NOV. 7, 1885.

THE complete Massachusetts election returns give the following total vote for Governor. Robinson, 112,399; Prince, 90,183; Lothrop, 4,592; Sumner, 2,184. Robinson's plurality, 22,216.

COMPLETE returns from every county in Pennsylvania give Quay (Republican), for State Treasurer, 64,962, and Day (Democrat) 20,735 plurality. Quay's net plurality over Day, 44,127.

THE political complexion of the special session of the Oregon legislature, soon to be held to elect a United States Senator, will be as follows: Senate, seventeen Republicans and thirteen Democrats: house, thirty-five Republicans and twenty-five Democrats. The Republican majority on joint ballot is fourteen, insuring a Republican Senator in the place of James H. Slater, deceased.

IN 1882 Brooklyn gave Cleveland for Governor 62,065 votes, and Folger, 24,655. New York City gave Cleveland 124,014 votes to 17,785 for Folger. Cleveland's plurality was 39,488 in Brooklyn, 77,129 in New York, and 116,617 in the two cities.

In 1884 Brooklyn gave Blaine 50,905 votes, and Cleveland 65,224. New York City gave Blaine 90,095 votes, to 133,222 for Cleveland. Cleveland's plurality in Brooklyn was 15,748, and his plurality in New York and Brooklyn 58,875. This was the year of the Mugwump exodus.

In 1885, the year of the Mugwump's return, Hill's vote in Brooklyn and King's county was 57,370, and Davenport's 47,883. Hill's vote in New York City was 123,714, and Davenport's 75,446.

A NEW YORK dispatch announces that the subsidiary silver coin, amounting to $6,000,000, bought some time ago by the bank syndicate for gold, has in effect been redeemed by the Treasury in greenbacks. These silver coins were never really issued to the banks, but were deposited to their credit in the Sub-Treasury at New York, and were to be drawn out by the banks when needed for use. It appears that the banks purchasing the silver found no use for it, and have been recently withdrawing from the Sub-Treasury the amount in greenbacks. The silver subsidiary coins are redeemable at the Federal Treasury either in gold or legal tenders, and this process has been simply that of redeeming the silver which they bought a few months ago. The fact that the small coins are redeemable by the Government, while silver dollars are not, is the reason why when the banks advanced gold to the Treasury they took the subsidiary silver instead of the irredeemable standard dollars. There does not appear to have been anything creditable in the transaction.

FERDINAND WARD is reported to have said, within one hour after receiving his sentence, that he would not be a year in Sing Sing. He ascribes his conviction to the death of General Grant, and the popular, though erroneous, belief that he is in some manner responsible for it. "Judge Barcett," says a New York correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, "considered Ward the most hardened criminal of his age he has ever seen. He regards him as having no moral sense, and his audacity as positively sublime."

A DISPATCH from Portland, Me., says: Hon. Elbridge Gerry, a prominent Democrat of that State, is dying. This Elbridge Gerry is a grandson of the one of the same name who was Governor of Massachusetts at one time, and from whom the word "Gerrymander" was derived. The story goes that he was instrumental in procuring a very unfair apportionment and redistricting the State for Congressional purposes. One of the districts was very peculiarly shaped and some said, "It looks like a salamander." Another replied, "It looks more like a Gerrymander." The word took and became a synonym of unfair apportionments. The present Elbridge Gerry was born in 1815 and served in Congress from 1849 to 1851.

Children's Velvet Bonnets.

Over a hundred to select from at just *half original selling price.*

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

THE Emperor William has returned to Berlin from his shooting trip much improved in health and in excellent spirits.

FREEMAN BROS. don't sell shoddy or damaged goods. o28-d1mo

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

Dress Goods.

Embracing everything that the markets produce. See them and get our prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

MINNIE WINS,

And Walkup's Widow Walks From the Prisoner's Dock a Free Woman,

And the Tears So Long Withheld Have Free Course at Last—Affecting Scenes in the Court-Room.

Enthusiastic Reception of the Verdict By the People of Emporia--Congratulatory Messages.

"If I Had Voted For That Little Girl's Conviction Her Face Would Haunt Me to My Dying Day."

EMPORIA, KAN., *November* 6.—The jury in the Walkup case returned a verdict of "Not guilty" at 4:10 this afternoon.

EMPORIA, KAN. November 7.—At last the suspense is over and the jury in the great Walkup murder trial have rendered a verdict of acquittal. At 3:30 p. m. Judge Graves announced that a verdict had been reached and ordered the defendant brought into court. Sheriff Wilhite had gone into Mrs. Walkup's cell to prepare her to receive the good news. On being told by him that the verdict was "Not guilty," she exclaimed: "My God! is that true!" and then sank into a chair, but by a superhuman effort she rallied and did not faint. The jury filed in and answered to roll-call. Mrs. Walkup, accompanied by her guardian, Mr. Jay, and Attorney Scott, took seats inside the bar, County Attorney Feighan being already in the room. Mrs. Walkup was attired in a close-fitting blue tricot dress, white lace collar and cuffs with a black lace tie. As she had been notified what was to come she did not exhibit any undue nervousness or expectancy, but was very pale.

Judge Graves asked the foreman of the jury to deliver the verdict, and on its being handed him read: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty." There were only a *few spectators* in the courtroom at this moment, but those present immediately set up a deafening cheer. Mrs. Walkup immediately sprang up and began thanking and shaking hands with the jurors. When she had concluded she went up to the Judge's bench and shook hands with Judge Graves. While she was doing this Mr. Jay was shaking hands with the jurors. At this juncture Mrs. Wallace, who had been sent for, came rushing inside the bar. She was pale and very much excited. Mother and daughter embraced warmly, both shedding tears freely, after which Mrs. Wallace threw her arms around the Hon. Wm. Jay and imprinted a very emphatic kiss on his wrinkled countenance. She then impetuously thanked each juror, and after a general hand-shaking she fell on her knees in front of Judge Graves, saying: "God bless you, Judge! God bless you! You have saved my child."

County Attorney Feighan said to one of the jurors: "While I don't admire your verdict I will say that you were a good jury, and I am fully satisfied with it."

The first words Mr. Scott said were: "Well, I guess I will go home and get some sleep to-night."

THE PEOPLE APPROVE.

The whole scene was over in less than five minutes, and Mrs. Walkup, her mother and Mr. Jay went down stairs, closely followed by quite a large crowd, which had gathered on hearing the news. A carriage was in waiting, and just as they were entering, the crowd, which now amounted to several hundred, gave three cheers and a tiger for the lady, and, on suggestion, cheered Mr. Jay, and wound up with three cheers for Sheriff Wilhite, who has been a good friend to Mrs. Walkup during the sixty-five days she has been in his charge. As the carriage started to drive to the Jay residence, Mrs. Walkup waived a dainty white lace handkerchief and smiled. She was no doubt as happy a woman as there is in the country. As the carriage drove up Commercial street it was greeted with cheers on every side, and that the verdict meets the absolute approval of a large majority of our citizens is unquestioned.

THE JURY.

In interviews with several of the jurymen to-night your correspondent learned that the first ballot of the jury stood six for conviction, viz.: Holmes, Johnson, Baysinger, Peterman, Clark, Cooley; and six for acquittal: W. S. Cook (foreman), Henn, Myers, Cassler, Bugbee, Adams. These positions were maintained without any deviation until yesterday forenoon, when Johnson Clark and Cooley voted for acquittal, and the jury stood nine to three at noon to-day. After dinner three ballots were taken, the first resulting in nine to three. On the second Baysing voted for acquittal, making ten to two, and on the third ballot Holmes and Peterman, who had been the leaders of the conviction party, cast their ballots for acquittal and the verdict was arrived at.

Two of the jurors nearly came to blows the first afternoon they were out. One made the assertion that: "Jesus Christ could never make him believe that Mrs. Walkup was not twenty-five years old," and another immediately took it up and was going to fight, but they were cooled down and are now good friends.

Other members of the jury take the case very much to heart, one especially saying: "If I had voted for that little girl's conviction, her face would haunt me to my dying day."

CONGRATULATIONS.

The city is full of excitement and on every hand cheers for Mrs. Walkup, interspersed with cheers for Mr. Scott and Mr. Jay can be heard.

Mrs. Walkup has already received a large number of telegrams from all over the country, congratulating her on her acquittal. Among them was one from Mr. Dodds, reading:

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 6.

Mrs. Minnie Walkup, Emporia, Kas.

Accept compliments and congratulations of your friend and attorney.

[Signed] GEO. S. DODDS.

Attorney Scott, while on his way home from the Court-house, was surrounded by several hundred people, who picked him up on their shoulders and cheered lustily.

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One's hair begins to fall out from many causes. The important question is: What is sure to make it grow in again? According to the testimony of thousands, Parker's Hair Balsam will do it. It quickly covers bald spots, restores the original color when the hair is gray or faded, eradicates dandruff, and causes the scalp to feel cool and well. It is not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed, safe. Never disappoints those who require a nice, reliable dressing.

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Your correspondent called at Mr. Jay's residence and was admirably entertained by Mrs. Walkup. She was in excellent spirits, and played several lively airs on the piano. Her mother, who was present, looks like an entirely different person from the pale, sorrow-stricken lady who has been attending the trial for the past three weeks. She was almost as vivacious as her daughter, and read with great pride some fifty congratulatory messages received last night.

Sheriff Wilhite and wife, Mr. E. Finley, Wm. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay and his two daughters, were also in the room.

In the course of conversation, Miss Mary Jay said:

"Minnie kissed Mr. Scott and two of the jurymen."

"Yes, but I didn't do it in the court-room," interjected Mrs. Walkup. She then went on to say: "I don't care. I think Mr. Scott is one of the best men in this country, and Mr. Cassler and Mr. Adams (the favored jurymen) were so good to me and wanted to help me pack my trunk."

Mr. Finley, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Walkup, left last night for New Orleans, as he says, "perfectly happy." Mrs. Wallace and her daughter will follow in a few days.

THE WIDOW AND HER FRIENDS.

Mr. Jay looked like he was very tired, and had very little to say but that he is perfectly satisfied now that his ward is out of danger, and his countenance wears the expression of a man who has completed a good work. He spoke very highly of the services rendered by Messrs. Scott, Feilon and Dodds, as counsel, and those of C. W. Page, a detective of Springfield, Ill., who was employed in hunting up evidence.

Mrs. Walkup was very enthusiastic in her praise of Lawyer Scott, as were Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Finley. On leaving, Mrs. Walkup said: "I am going down town to-morrow to call on some people who have proven themselves my friends, and at the same time get some fresh air. It will seem very unnatural to me, I suppose, though."

It is ascertained that Mrs. Walkup's share of her husband's estate will be a little over $5,000, which will more than cover the expenses of her trial, so that no pecuniary assistance from Mr. Jay or others will be made necessary.

FOOLING WITH A FIREBRAND.

French Editors of Montreal Libel the Wrong Man.

NEW YORK, November 7.—A Montreal special says: Montreal is evidently on the eve of another riot. The forcible removal of Gagnon's children to the hospital by the Mayor and sanitary officials has evoked a storm of indignation from the French papers, *La Minerve* and *La Monde*, in which Mayor Beaugrand is described as a murderer and a revolutionary autocrat. Says *Le Monde*: "You have no heart; you have not got the right to maltreat those who have the honor of having one. Your inhuman and barbarous conduct caused the death of the brave Gagnon's child. You are responsible for this death. Yesterday you triumphed over the poor and courageous Gagnon, from whom you took his children and his wife, and whom you have thrown into prison with one of his children. You are victorious, but your injustices, your cruelties, your barbarisms already crush you, and cover you with shame and dishonor."

La Minerve goes further, and invites the populace to resist the officers. As a result the Mayor has issued warrants for the arrest of M. Vanasse, M. P., editor of *Le Monde*, M. Tassemp, editor of *La Minerve*, and M. Gelmas, sub-editor of *La Minerve*, on a charge of personal and seditious libel, the latter against M. Beaugrand, in his capacity as Mayor.

RIEL'S NECK.

A Plot to Stretch It Should the Government Fail to Execute Him.

WINNIPEG, MAN., November 6.—Owing to the discovery of an alleged compact on the part of some residents of this city to take the life of Riel, should the Dominion Government fail to execute him on the 10th, the Government has become alarmed and has doubled the guard over the prisoner at the barracks in Regina. Riel has been placed under the special charge of a commissioned officer, and special mounted guards have been told off to patrol for miles about the barracks to see that the garrison is not surprised and the prisoner taken away. As the time for his execution draws nigh Riel grows nervous. He professes to believe he will not be executed, but he evidently suffers much mentally, as he has become considerably emaciated.

It is reported that Archbishop Tache has written to the Pope to use any influence he might be able to exercise to save the prisoner. For the part Riel played in the rebellion of 1869, the Pope sent him a memento in the shape of an alleged nail from the cross. Catholics here say they will move heaven and earth to save the prisoner.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, November 7.—The first race yesterday at Brighton Beach was a selling purse; one mile: Montauk, first; Harry Rose, second; Granite, third. Time, 1:44.

Second Race—Selling race; three-quarters of a mile: Ben Thompson, first; Marsh Redon, second; Adolph, third. Time, 1:16 1-2.

Third Race—Handicap; one mile and a half: Babo, first; King B., second; Highlight, third. Time, 2:38 1-4.

Fourth Race—For all ages; one mile: Barnum, first; Jim Douglass, second; Tom Martin, third. Time, 1:42 1-2.

Fifth Race—Hurdle race; welter-weights, one and a half miles, six hurdles: Tilford, first; Buckra, second; Will Davis, third. Time, 2:50.

The South American Mail Service.

NEW YORK, November 7.—A petition has been sent to the Postmaster-General asking that a regular and punctual mail service be re-established between the United States and the regular mail connections of Mexico, Central and South America, by the way of Colon and Panama. The petition says: "The present uncertain and irregular mode of forwarding correspondence from the United States not only leads to vexatious delays, but prejudices our business relations with those countries." The petition is signed by various corporations and merchants of the city.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Second Comptroller of the Currency—Claims and Accounts.

The President and His Visitors—Congressman Springer and the Judge Vincent Case.

The Boomers in Oklahoma Disguised as Cattlemen and Squatters--Personal--Capital Notes.

Claims and Accounts Examined and Settled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7.—The report of the Second Comptroller shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1885, 37,150 claims and accounts have been examined and settled, amounting to $120,137,148. The number examined and settled during the previous fiscal year was 27,780, and the amount $102,650,412. The number of single vouchers examined was 1,839,632, and the number of requisitions counter signed and recorded was 20,633. The average monthly employment of clerks was seventy-nine. There were pending and undetermined on June 1st, 1885, 2,954 claims and accounts, and on November 1st, 2,780.

The Comptroller suggests that the work of the accounting officers is greatly embarrassed because of the presentation of old and stale demands, and the difficulty of determining the truth in regard to the transaction, out of which they arose, and that the enactment of a statute, imposing a reasonable limitation of time within which all claims, either in favor or against the Government, should be presented to the accounting officers, would facilitate the transaction of public business, and promote the ends of justice.

The President and His Visitors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7.—Yesterday was one of the days of the week when the President receives callers on "strictly public business" between 10 and 11 a. m., and quite a number of gentlemen called to see him during the hour. Congressman Springer, who was among the number, had a long talk with the President about Judge Vincent's case. He declined, however, to disclose what had passed between them. There were more than two hundred visitors waiting in the east room when the President came down at half-past one o'clock to the reception. Many of them had waited patiently for several hours. The President performed the task of handshaking with celerity, and in fifteen or twenty minutes had disposed of the crowd. A number of his visitors, when they grasped hand, lingered to drop a congratulation or a good wish into the President's ear.

Sheridan's Personal Staff

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7.—Lieutenant-General Sheridan last evening announced the appointment of Captain Stanford C. Kellogg, Fifth Cavalry, and Captain Stanhope E. Blunt, Ordnance Department, as members of his personal staff, vice Captains Gregory and Davis, relieved by order of Secretary Endicott.

Personal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7.—Secretaries Manning and Whitney returned to Washington in time to resume their respective departmental duties to-day.

General Hazen has gone to Boston to superintend the laying of the signal service cable, which will connect Nantucket with the main land.

The Boomers in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7.—Indian Commissioner Atkins telegraphed Secretary Lamar that a tour through the Oklahoma country has convinced him that the squatters and a leged cattlemen now there are "Boomers," and that it will require the military to put them out and keep them out.

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7.—A telegram was received here yesterday from St. Louis announcing that Congressman John M. Glover, of that city, has purchased a controlling interest in the St. Louis *Republican*.

Senators Hawley and Sewell, of the Select Committee on Ordnance, are in the city. They say they have collected much valuable information on the subject of ordnance, and hope to induce Congress to do something this session for the defense of the country.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, called upon Assistant Secretary Jenks of the Department of the Interior yesterday, and discussed with that officer for some time the effect of the various charges which have been preferred against his protege, Indian Inspector Thomas. A copy of the charges have been forwarded to Mr. Thomas, who is now in Bismarck, Dak.

Messrs. Butterworth and Garnett, the counsel for the accused enlisted men before the Fort Myer Court-martial, called in person upon Secretary Endicott yesterday and submitted to him a joint statement complaining about the manner in which they were treated by the court, and asserting that it was quite evident that efforts were made to keep counsel in the dark as to the hours of convening the Court. The Secretary promised to take the matter under consideration. It is thought that the complaint will prove to be the foundation for a Congressional investigation of the Signal Service.

The Indian Bureau is informed by the agent that there is no fear of suffering among the Leach Bay Indians in Minnesota. The agent says they have plenty of food on hand.

M Bartholdi Visits Bedloe's Island.

NEW YORK, November 7.—M. Bartholdi, accompanied by Mr. Richard Butler and several other gentlemen of the Pedestal Committee, visited Bedloe's Island yesterday afternoon for the purpose of seeing the present condition of the work on the pedestal. Mr. Butler, whose guest M. Bartholdi is, said yesterday: "When M. Bartholdi first visited this country several years ago, he conceived the idea that nature had made Bedloe's Island for the very purpose of erecting thereon such a statue as the one representing 'Liberty Enlightening the World.' He has not visited the place since. The object of the trip yesterday was merely to enable him to see what progress has been made in the work. Beyond this it has no significance. I can not say what may be done in the future to specially mark M. Bartholdi's present visit to this country."

Mrs. Coolidge's Heartlessness.

BOSTON, MASS., November 7.—Mrs. Coolidge has little to say about the alleged conspiracy except to her counselor. Her verbal and written admissions have imperiled her case to that extent that she is not unlikely to turn State's evidence against Mellen, who seems to ignore her. It is authoritatively stated that during the negotiations, Cable and Bull, to test her heartlessness, proposed the murder should be committed by an Italian with a poisoned stiletto, representing that that would puzzle the doctors. Mrs. Coolidge at first was very much pleased with this proposition, but afterward she expressed doubts of its success, and advocated her original plan of having Bull slit the victim's throat from ear to ear.

To Be Held to Account for a Crooked Deal.

LOWELL, MASS., November 7.—The property of William A. Ingham, Charles J. Glidden, Laron N. Downs, Alonzo A. Coleman and William H. Bent, the original telephone syndicate, has been attached for $150,000 each, by General Butler and Wm. H. Anderson, in behalf of the Erie Telephone Company, on a suit to recover $127,000, the amount of money paid for certain properties in the West. It is alleged that in this transaction the syndicate committed fraud against the Erie Company in that they sold the property in question to the said company at an advance of $37,000 of what they paid for it, while directors of said company. This is the outcome of the special meeting of stockholders at Albany in September.

Sterling Passes.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Mr. George H. Sterling, whose recent appointment as weigher in the Custom House service in place of Mr. Bacon, removed, was severely criticized by the Independents, and was finally cancelled, has finally succeeded in passing the civil service examination for the same office. His average is eighty per cent., which is fifteen per cent. over the minimum necessary to place him on the list of eligibles. As the Collector is at liberty to select which ever one of the eligibles he prefers, it is probable that Sterling will be reappointed.

The Buffalo Wife Murderer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 7.—Chas. Herrman, who brutally murdered his wife, is still confined at police headquarters. He is guarded night and day by a policeman to prevent him from committing suicide, which from remarks he has made, it is evident he is contemplating. At noon yesterday the Coroner's Jury brought in a verdict directly charging the man with the premeditated murder of his wife. The murderer was then taken from his cell to the Police Court. He was arraigned for murder in the first degree on the complaint of the Coroner and committed to jail.

Raise in Emigrant Fares.

NEW YORK, November 7.—The Continental Conference of steamship lines, which met on Monday, have just made known their public decision. The rates of emigrant fare to and from this port are agreed upon as follows: Outward on Hamburg lines, raised from $23 to $25; prepaid from $22.50 to $25; North German Lloyd $27 on fast steamers and $25 on slow. Other Continental lines have increased their rates on the same basis.

Another Dose of Mormons.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Another installment of Mormon converts has arrived. There were 250 of them in all, composed of old and young men, women and children. They were recruited from all sections of Great Britain and Europe, and were as a rule, healthy, rugged appearing people, but bore the look of illiteracy distinctly marked.

The Extradition of Mellen.

BOSTON, MASS., November 7.—No requisition for the extradition of Mellen will be applied for until after the Grand Jury shall have reported to-day. Mr. Russ, counsel for Mr. Mellen, will probably appear before the Governor at the hearing that is liable to occur Tuesday.

Confession of Herman, the Wife-Murderer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 6.—The following is the substance of the confession of the wife-murderer, Herman: "About seven o'clock Sunday evening Mrs. Herman prepared to go out alone. Herman, who was jealous, insisted upon going with her. After hot words had passed between them Herman threw the woman down on the floor and killed her with a razor which he had carried in his pocket through the day, intending to kill her. While yet dying he lifted the body to the bed, took her apron, soaked up the blood with it, washed himself and went out. He returned about midnight and laid down beside the corpse. He slept beside the body three nights.

Remembered Where He Had Hidden His Wealth.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, November 7.—Thomas Pugh, who recently disappeared from here and was thought to have been murdered and robbed of $6,000, returned without the money and was lodged in jail on a peace warrant. Reflection in a cell caused him to remember where he placed the currency when drunk. On being released he recovered his treasure from an old boot hidden in a stump, one mile from his house. He has now instituted suit against his relatives for false imprisonment.

Defies the Jailer.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The notorious "Big Frank" McCoy, who has for several months been the subject of extradition proceedings between the States of Delaware and New York, was finally delivered yesterday to the authorities of the former State, who took him away on the 6:15 p. m. train. As he was leaving McCoy said, with a laugh: "They can't hold me long in a Delaware prison I've got away twice before."

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One fine Celluloid Set, from S. M. Irwin, Druggist.
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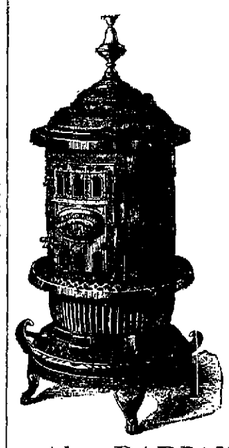

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SATURDAY EVE., NOV. 7, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

REV COULTAS will preach at Clinton to morrow.

THE funny "Mikado" opera, with all its sparkling music, Monday night.

AT Clinton the newly organized Y. M. C A will soon open a free reading room.

JUST a few more seats left for the gaiety burlesque show Tuesday night

THE gallery gods behaved like a lot of hoodlums last night, because of the presence of a Chinaman among them.

COLLECTOR MAHANNAH has not yet located his tax collecting office "Plenty of time yet," he says.

FAMILY groceries, flour, preserves and pickles bought at Lehman's store delivered promptly to any part of the city.

THERE will be a big meeting of "the lodge" at the opera house Tuesday night. The dudes and bald-heads will elbow each other for seats.

A LOT of brick has been placed on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and William streets for the new English Lutheran church.

You can get anything you want in the furniture line at lowest prices at Dustman & Meyers, in Haworth block.

A POSTAL card received yesterday from Manager Haines, from Peach Orchard, Ark, states that the Decatur hunting party arrived at that place in good order, and had gone into camp. Now let the festive deer look out for his safety.

SALVATION OIL, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has made a most brilliant debut Price 25c.

THE minstrel party left the St. Nicholas hotel to day for Danville, where they appear to night There are 31 people in the company.

RELIABLE groceries and fresh meats at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

THE Tony Denier Humpty Dumpty troupe, which will appear Wednesday night, will catch the children and a large crowd of big folks

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocers, and get good supplies

DORBINS letters to Emily Dunn, though read to the jury as evidence, were not allowed to go to them in the jury room Bobb and Midkiff say that could they have had those letters to use in the arguments, they would have been able to have sent Durbin up for life or hung him

100 Dozen Ladies Scarlet Underwear, at $1 00 each worth $1 50 at
nov6 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

MARTIN ALBERT, of Illini, has purchased a fine stallion, "The Duke of Richmond," a magnificent Cleveland bay. The stallion comes from the East, and is a valuable acquisition to the blooded stock of Macon county.

WILL LEIBY will be on duty as salesman at I I Peck & Co's Monday, Nov 9th, where he will be pleased to see his old friends nov8 d1w

THE predicted cold wave struck Decatur last night and this morning Orders for coal were more frequent this forenoon. The storm last night was quite severe at Bloomington, where the roof was torn off the Hungarian roller mill. Near Pittsfield during the afternoon a number of houses were unroofed.

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut by a load F. D. CALDWELL,
Aug 25 dtf Agent.

STOP at Peck & Co's grocery store in Opera block and select the best California canned fruits.

TRIAL proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others.

F D CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call —8 dtf

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The 'Frisco Line and K. C. & S. W R R. now forms the new direct through short line between St. Louis and Winfield, Kansas, via Beaumont Through cars are now run without change between St. Louis, via the Frisco Line This is positively the only route running through cars without change between St. Louis and Winfield, and in both directions, and in many hours quicker time than by any other route. Don't fail to travel by the New Line via Beaumont and secure quick time, low rates and no change of cars Remember these facts and in buying your tickets see that they read via St Louis & San Francisco Railway. For further particular information, with maps, time tables, etc, call upon or address GEO LOWER, Traveling Land Agent, 252 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

K of L. Fair and Festival.

Decatur Assembly No 2435 K. of L, will hold a fair and festival at the tabernacle on Dec 1 2 and 3, to which they invite the public All necessary arrangements will be made for a good time The time originally fixed was for Nov 24 to 6, and was postponed for one week as above nov6

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We show a variety of over 500 ladies', misses and children's Cloaks, Newmarkets, Circulars, Havelocks, etc., etc, and it will be to your interest to look at and price them. We sell all classes of goods low beyond comparison, but our prices in Winter Wraps will astonish you.

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CHOICE Corn Husks at G P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21 dtf

G. P HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

Decatur Coal.

J. W. Baker is authorized agent for the sale of Decatur coal. Leave your orders with him for any quantity and they will receive prompt attention. Office, P. O Book Store.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, 1885—Judge Hughes Presiding.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7.

Judge Hughes adjourned court this forenoon until Monday, Nov 9, at 9 a. m.

NEW TRIALS

The court announced that on Monday afternoon he would call up motions for new trials on the civil dockets and dispose of them in order

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs John Green forgery Trial by jury, verdict, guilty, and time in penitentiary fixed at one year Counsel for defendant entered a motion for a new trial. John Green is an intelligent young man of 19, whose home is in Lincoln county, Kentucky, where reside his wealthy parents. He was employed all of last summer on the Batchelder farm, in Harristown township but at the time he got into his present trouble he was working for McDonald, the bridge builder. Green bought goods at Bohon's store, presenting a check on the National Bank, signed by John Blenz The signature is a forgery, and Green has been convicted of the crime

THE MCNEAL BIGAMY TRIAL

People vs James H McNeal bigamy Trial by jury pending The jurymen are James Rollinger, W J. Hamilton W T Hunt, Chas S Peake, James H Durfee, Bryant Nowlin E L Willoughby, W H Painter, John Long-street, Frank Taylor, George M. Danley and Thomas Hill The defendant who is at the bar of justice without any friends gathered about him is defended by I A Buckingham, and the prosecution is conducted by State's Attorney Vail It will be remembered that McNeal left his young wife and two small children in Pennsylvania in 1882 and came west He finally located at Marion, and on July 16 last he married Mrs Hannah McNeal, the widow of his uncle In a few weeks after it occurred, Annie McNeal, his real wife came here from the east, and she soon had Jimmy behind the bars on a charge of bigamy, which is confessed, but without criminal intent At the present term of court Annie McNeal got a divorce from the defendant and in a few days thereafter he again married Hannah, who came down from Marion to perform her part in the second and binding ceremony. The divorced wife and her children are not in Decatur Hannah is at Marion and James hopes to regain his liberty on the ground that he married Hannah in July without felonious intent

Mr Buckingham desired to show by oral testimony that McNeal had been informed before July 16 that Annie had secured a divorce from him in the east

Mr Vail entered an objection to this testimony, and the opposing attorneys spent several hours in presenting decisions and arguments The court decided after a patient hearing that such testimony should not be admitted He held that McNeal should not have married Hannah unless he had positive knowledge of Annie's death, or possessed a copy of the decree of the alleged divorce The further hearing of the case will be had Tuesday morning

THE NEXT CASE

that is to follow is that of the People vs John Sarg, assault to kill Arthur Kellam

Convicts from Joliet.

Sheriff Foster arrived home this morning from Joliet, having in custody the two convicts, Bill Carrier and John Miller, sent up last June. They are wanted to testify in the Joseph Arthur cattle stealing case against Albert McGoodwin and Charley Staines, who were indicted for complicity in the larceny It will be remembered that John Miller, who is a negro, tried to sell the cattle stolen from Arthur to Mark Blenz, and that on the morning he went to the shop to get the money, Marshal Mason took him in custody. Miller peached on Carrier, and he was caught in Kansas. Later Carrier, feeling that he was sure to go up the road again, told a story to the effect that McGoodwin and Staines were equally guilty of the larceny, and they were arrested. They are to have their trial next week, and the convicts are here to tell what they know and to help increase the population at Joliet The trip back to Decatur is considered by the convicts to be quite a treat.

LADIES interested in the work of the Decatur Relief Committee are requested to meet at the residence of Judge Greer on Monday afternoon, Nov 9th, at 3 o clock, to arrange for the work of the winter and complete arrangements for the Annual Charity Ball which is to given at the Guards' Armory on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26th.

A New College

R B. Leonard and Charles Maxwell have decided to establish a new College of Music in Decatur, in the Goodman band room, in Opera block Mr Leonard will give instructions on the banjo and guitar, and Mr Maxwell will have have charge of the brass instruments and clarionets

THERE was a large audience at the opera house last night to witness the McIntyre & Heath minstrel show despite the threatening state of the weather at the hour of opening the doors The troupe is a good one and pleased everybody. The finale of the first part, bringing a man by cable from London, was a surprising act, and then came the pleasing musical and other specialties, closing with "Way Down South," introducing funny and pathetic scenes "befo' de war" that were original here and very entertaining Lew Pendret in the first part bore off the honors

ONE of the chancery cases referred to Mr Brown, the master, at the present term of court, was that of John P Dilling vs Catherine Chauncey, the defendant proving to be a daughter of the noted Commodore Chauncey, of Revolutionary fame The Chauncey heirs along in the 50's became owners of a tract of land in Whitmore township, and in the conveyances that have been made it appears that 80 acres have been misplaced and the action was had to correct the manifest error as it appears on scanning the yellow deeds The master so reported and the court approved the same

Golden Wedding

The golden wedding of Joseph and Marietta Alvord was celebrated at the Presbyterian church at Bement last evening, with 100 guests present. A legendary poem was read by W C Alvord, of Decatur, and speeches were made by Dr. T J Mitchell, Revs. West and Barbour and Hon V S Ruby. Rev A W Ringland and others sent regrets

Decatur Coal Consumers!

George W Ehrhart is also an agent for the Decatur Coal Company. All orders given him will receive prompt attention.

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HUNDREDS of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

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Bed Comforts, Ladies' Skirts, etc, etc., at the CHEAP STORE.

Hanging Lamps.

Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

Tough on Peddlers.

Recently the Supreme Court of this state rendered a decision in which it is held that city or town authorities have not the power to license any itinerant interlopers, commonly called street fakirs, or cheap John auctioneers to sell goods on the public streets. The decision is as follows "No town or city has a right to sell any wares on the sidewalk or on the street in front of the property of another person. The street in front of a man's place of business is held to be an appurtenance to the lot on which his store is erected and situated, and belongs to him and his business as against all others, except only the right to travel thereon."

The Allyn Property

J. A. Brown this forenoon sold at Master's sale the property of the late Lucius D Allyn The sale aggregated $5,100, which goes to the widow and heirs.

The brick residence property on West Cerro Gordo street, sold for $3,600 to E. B. Pratt

House and lot near first ward school house, sold for $750 to Thomas Walsh.

Vacant lots in different parts of the city were purchased by David Hutchison and E B Pratt

The property brought its appraised valuation, and the prices are considered good for the times

Do You Want Dirt?

Monday morning John Giblin will commence the work of digging the cellar for the new block of store buildings to be erected by Peter Loeb on his vacant lot on East North street, south side, extending east from the alley. The cellar will be 42x90, and two store buildings will be erected Parties wanting dirt to fill up low lots will do well to see Mr. Giblin.

Echoes from Democratic Moultrie

"Hard times" seem to have struck democratic Moultrie county all in a heap. The Sullivan News gives two pointers as follows

We met a lady on the train, the wife of a democratic farmer, who said her husband had a fine lot of hogs for sale, but could not get over $2 50 or $2 75 per hundred for them, but supposed they would have to sell, and added A good many of us wanted a change, but did not think it would turn out so bad as this.

Mr. Smesbaugh was in Bethany last Friday buying horses, and Saturday in Sullivan He said he bought a horse a short time ago for $126 that he had offered $175 for a year ago, and took him to St Louis and he had hard work to get $130 for him, still times are good.

Barrett—Barnes

Miss Lizzie Barnes, of this city, who is well and favorably known and has a large circle of friends, was united in marriage to W M. Barrett, of Chicago, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Martin, at Attica, cousin of the bride The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. R M Barns, of Richmond, Ind, a former pastor of North Street church, this city. Mr and Mrs. Barrett were in the city yesterday en route to Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr Barrett is of the firm of W. M Barrett & Co, wholesale vinegar merchants.

The above appeared in the Danville News of yesterday. The groom was formerly in the marble business in Decatur, and has hosts of friends here who will wish him joy.

A Charming Opera

The lovers of music will miss a treat if they fail to attend the performance of the last great success in that line, Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado," by the popular and artistic Thompson Company at the opera house Monday evening "The Mikado" has been the reigning attraction in the largest cities of England and America, achieving longer runs and drawing more crowded houses than any other amusement before the public, and the Thompson Company are highly commended for their presentations of the opera The Cincinnati *Times-Star* says of the performance

There is only one company that played to a Cincinnati audience for five successive weeks, and that company is the Thompson Company There is only one piece that attracted large audiences for five successive weeks, and that is "The Mikado" It must be gratifying to Manager Thompson to see so many familiar faces make their appearance yesterday afternoon, and in this manner express their appreciation of their old favorites and the opera

Admission, 50 and 75 cents, reserved seats, $1 00

Pastors Meeting

The pastors of the city will hold their weekly meeting Monday moring at 10 o'clock in Room 1, First M. E. church.

The Week of Prayer for Young Men

Nov 8-15 will be observed throughout the world by the Young Men's Christian Associations and many churches, as a week of prayer for young men Ministers will preach sermons on Sunday calculated to increase the fervor for and the interest in the salvation of young men, and special meetings will be held each evening through the week (except Wednesday) for young men Our home association have the program as follows

Sunday Nov 8—8 16 to 9 a m prayer meeting led by Henry Lynn all christian workers invited 3 30 p m, Gospel prayer meeting, led by J E Saxton everybody invited

Meetings for young men at 7 30 p m —
Monday Nov 9th leader GEO T Harry
Tuesday " 10th " Geo Marker
Thursday, Nov 12th leader Will J Werner
Friday " 13th " A H Mills
Saturday, " 14th, " J B Warner
Sunday " 15th union meeting 4 00 p m leader W H Scruggs

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The City Council

At the adjourned session held last night, after disposing of such business as was on the clerk's table, the council went into secret session to consider the revised ordinances, with Ald Oakes in the chair.

The claim of Chas A Tuttle & Son for $2500 was ordered paid, as were also those of J H Bevans for $145 99, Carlen & Hollenbeck, $58, Decatur Gas Co, $25 08 R McClelland, $8 J H Bevans, 60c, Mrs Alice Evans, $50 Margaret A Cloyd, $20, H Mueller & Son, $2, Flamsher & Messer, $68 70, D C Moffit, $800 City Treasurer Laux made his report of the library fund for October as follows Money on hand at last report and received since $1,775 92, paid out, $71 70, balance, $1,704 22 Referred to finance committee The following claims were referred Decatur Coal company, $295 46, same, $461 13, Morehouse, Wells & Co, $125 18

The ordinance fixing the fiscal year to end May 10th was adopted.

Clairvoyant Coming.

Mrs M A Siegler, a celebrated Indian healer and clairvoyant from Florida, will arrive in Decatur on Monday, the 16th. All who desire treatment from her or wish the secrets of futurity revealed will do well to wait for her. She has hundreds of testimonials from patients treated by her. Mrs Siegler may be found at the New Deming n7 d3

$3 00 Wabash Shoe

Try Powers & Haworth's Wabash Bal, warranted to last all winter without a rip or break. Oct 30 dawtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—86⅞ Nov; 88⅛ Dec, 95¼ May.
Corn—41½ Nov.; 39 Dec., 39⅛ May.
Oats—26¼ Nov, 26⅛ Dec; 30⅜ May.

A Chapter on Dancing.

That society people will dance, is an indisputable fact. Such being the case, every person claiming to mix in society ought to be able to dance and keep posted on the prevailing fashions as they do with wearing apparel, furniture, etc. No one thinks of purchasing anything out of style, and why they should dance in the 'Gauchene" style of ten or twenty years ago, when the present mode of dancing is so much more graceful and easy, is a mystery, (as Dundreary says), "that no fellow can find out" There are many new changes in the plain quadrille; the waltz quadrille and lancers are entirely different from what they were. In high-toned or fashionable society the square dances are not prompted, which is looked upon in the light of progression, and it is so, for prompting destroys the effect of a beautiful ball room scene to have a man shouting with all his might and power of lungs at a bevy of dancers, like a clown at a circus. Dancing is made easy to learn in these days, and a very few lessons will make the dullest individual proficient.

The Spell

The spelling school sociable last evening at Stapp's Chapel was fairly well attended Mrs F B. Few and Mrs. A. W. Conklin had charge of the ceremonies, and there was singing by Mrs. Geo. Handy. Mrs George Stevens gave an instructive talk on shells. Then George Handy and Mrs John Henkle selected spellers from the congregation, when Mrs Lou Strader pronounced the words. The victory was won by Marie Shellabarger.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. J Caldwell, of the Governor's office, arrived in the city to day noon.

Mr. and Mrs G. W. Proctor, near Macon, celebrated their silver wedding on the 2d instant

Thomas S. Fox will take charge of the postoffice at Macon next Monday Mr. Fox is an Englishman and a democrat

Mrs F. B. Caldwell arrived from Lafayett this afternoon The Manager will come over to morrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh's subject for to morrow night is one about which various opinions are held It is at this time attracting a good deal of attention among theologians

Judge Hughes left for Mattoon this forenoon to spend the first Sunday in three weeks with his family. There is some talk that the Judge will remove to Decatur and reside here permanently.

Secretary J. H Pickrell, of the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association, office at Chicago, favors the REPUBLICAN with a circular giving the laws under which the association was organized, and also the gist of the business done from 1882 to '84.

Mattoon *Gazette* Mr. P. Riley, master mechanic of the P, D & E shops, was an ardent admirer of Gen. McClellan, who died last Thursday. When the Illinois Central railroad was being built through this country he worked under the General, who had charge of the construction.

The cards are out for the marriage of Mr Oscar F. Spalding and Miss Alice Freeman, which will occur on the evening of Nov 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents on West Main street The bride is the only daughter of Mr John Freeman, and the groom is the proprietor of the New Deming Hotel.

MARRIED.

In this city at his office on October 31 by A C Stevens, J P, MR WILLIAM LANGHELD and MISS ANNA KABLAN, both of Decatur

DIED

On Nov 6 at 8 30 p m six miles west of Decatur, of lung fever, LIDDIE, wife of James A Wray, aged 25 years

The funeral will take place Sunday at 12 30 o'clock from Salem church, Rev Schetler officiating

THE CHURCHES TO MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M E.

Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m by the pastor. Subject at the morning hour, "The Newspaper" The evening discourse will be to young men, subject, "Jonah, the Runaway" Sunday school at 2 p m, D. S Shellabarger, Supt

CHURCH OF GOD

Services morning and evening at the usual hours Preaching by the pastor, Rev. M S Newcomer Morning subject, "The Broken Cistern" Evening sermon, "The Fruitless Search for Jesus" All invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev Sophia Gibb, pastor. Services at 10 30 and 7 Sabbath School at 12 m Morning subject, "Christ's Enthusiasm for Humanity Our Hope." Evening theme, "The Angel Face" Strangers especially invited.

Y M C A

Jail service at 9 a. m, Gospel meeting for everybody, 1 30 p. m, Young Men's Bible class at, 4 30 p m. Strangers spending Sabbath in the city are cordially invited.

FIRST M E CHURCH

General Class at 9 a m and 11 45 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a m. and 7 p m. by the Rev J P. Dimmitt, former pastor. Sunday School at 2 p m. Young converts meeting at 6 15 p m Fourth Ward Mission Sunday School at 2 p m. Class meeting at 3 30 p m

ST JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev W H Moore, Rector Holy Communion, 7 a m, Sunday school, 9 30 a m, service and sermon, 10 45 a m, evensong, 6 30 p m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Rev W H. Moore, pastor Sunday school, 2 30 p m, evensong, 7 45 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Dr George B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "A Word About Men and Boys" Evening subject, "For Whom Did Christ Die?"—being the ninth sermon in the series on "The Fundamental Truths of Christianity" The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday School at 9 15 a m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p m by the pastor Sermon to young men in the morning. Subject of the evening discourse, "God or Baal," being the ninth of the series on the prophet Elijah. Sunday School at 2 p m All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, T W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m. and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "Character Tested," evening, "Yesterday, To day and Forever" Sunday school at 2 p m All are invited

EDMUND ST. CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a m Preaching at 3 30 p m Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o clock

THE Tuscola creamery, erected at a cost of $10,000 by a stock company of citizens, and which has been in operation about six months, closed Friday. The cause assigned is that it was not patronized and supported by the farmers to the extent it should have been. It will probably be opened again in the spring.

PROGRESS LODGE No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a fair and festival at the Tabernacle on Thursday, Nov. 12. A number of useful and ornamental articles will be auctioned and voted for. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 p. m, and supper from 6 to 8 p m. All are cordially invited. 7 d2

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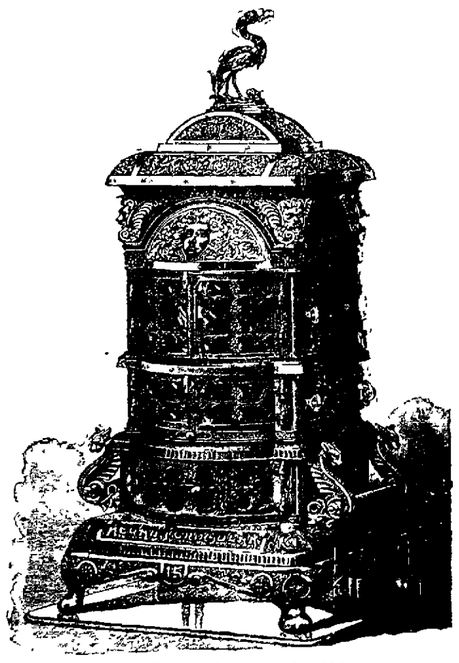

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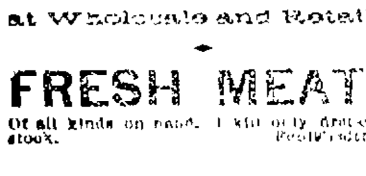

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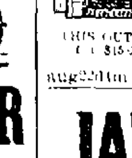

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Mark Twain says he set type in the Philadelphia *Ledger* office more than thirty years ago.

—Henry Berg's three sons are all interested in the philanthropic projects of their father.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—An English newspaper says that Parnell is soon to marry an American girl, a friend of his mother.

—Mrs. Eliza M. Morgan, widow of ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, by her will leaves $135,000 for charitable and church purposes.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Governor Lloyd, of Maryland, is the third member of his family to hold that office, the first having attained it in 1709 and the second in 1809.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—Twenty-two daughters at present live with their father, George Riddle, in Carroll County, Mo. Also eight widows of the nine deceased sons of the late Captain George Cook, of Hartford, Conn., still survive.

—Rev. Dr Cuyler, of Brooklyn, has been a busy man. In the last twenty-five years he has written three thousand articles for the newspapers, besides writing a cord of sermons, publishing ten volumes, and doing a great deal of other work.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—Mrs Theodore Tilton is living quietly with her mother in Brooklyn. Bessie Turner is married to a Mr. Schoonmaker. Since her marriage she has lived very quietly, and is now a middle-aged, fairly good-looking woman, passed in the streets without recognition as a notable.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Marguerite Cleveland's death removed from the Greeley circle its most gifted feminine member. Possessing rare musical talent, her society was everywhere welcome for this and other entertaining qualities. She was a niece of the famous editor, and is buried near him, in Greenwood Cemetery.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—There are but few left of the officers most closely associated with Grant during the war. All but three of the ten officers composing General Grant's Mississippi Valley staff are dead. The survivors are Colonel John Riggin, of St. Louis, Colonel Webster and General Ihrie, of San Francisco.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Elias Howe, the sewing-machine millionaire, was a private soldier during the war. It is said that once when his regiment was suffering on account of a delay in paying them he gave his personal check to the Quartermaster and they were immediately paid. The Government subsequently paid him back.—*Boston Journal.*

—In 1869, at the Theater de l'Odean, in Paris, Adelina Patti appeared at a concert for the benefit of a young actress who had lost all her possessions by a fire. At the close of the concert the actress, wearing a black woolen dress without the slightest ornament, went timidly to the diva, and, giving her a bouquet worth two sous, kissed her hand. The actress was Sara Bernhardt. —*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

HUMOROUS.

—An ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. How admirable are thy works, O, nature!—*N. O. Star.*

—There are torpedoes made for the express purpose of blowing out stumps, but in most cases the farmer seems to go with the stump, and go a little faster. —*Detroit Free Press.*

—"My dear," asked Mrs. Wiggs of Mrs. Diggs, "can you tell me why they call them tournures?" "Yes," was the reply, "it is because you have to tournure head around to see how it hangs." "O!"—*Oil City Derrick.*

—That was a clever boy who, when he was given five shillings to dig up his aunt's garden, hid a two-shilling piece in it and told all the boys in the neighborhood. The next morning the ground was pulverized two feet deep.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Through the telephone—"Is that you, doctor?" "Yes, who is it?" "Mrs. Merony. Oh, doctor! what shall I do for baby? He has swallowed a dime." "Well, you surely don't want to spend two dollars to get a dime, do you?"—*N. Y. Herald.*

—A nurseryman says that the best kind of dogwood is the red-flowering. Our experience is that a clothes-pole is the best, because it is light enough to handle easily, and long enough to enable you to hit the dog at almost any range.—*Puck.*

—An exchange contains an article entitled "How to Breathe." We didn't suppose there was so much ignorance in the world. When a man doesn't know how to breathe the best health resort for him is a lot in a cemetery. He would spoil if kept many days above ground.—*Norristown Herald.*

—A book-agent went into a barber's shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What is it like?" asked the barber. "It is a book that contains exhaustive information upon every subject in the world." "No," said the barber, with an injured air, "I don't need it."—*N. Y. Times.*

—He Loved Her Still—

Her voice was harsh and she jawed all day,
Till the man was crazy, as one may say,
From morn till night it was chin, chin, chin
And people who couldn't help hearing the din
Knew well that the man had a cross to bear,
And he cried in the depths of his wild despair;
"I've loved, I've loved her through good and ill,
And with all her faults I love her still."
—*Boston Courier.*

—This ancient but still perfect specimen of a "bull" has recently been led out: "As I was goin' over the bridge," said a native of Erin, "I met Pat Hewins. 'Hewins,' says I, 'how are you?' 'Pretty well, thank you, Donnelly,' says he. 'Donnelly!' says I, 'that's not my name.' 'Faith, then, no more is mine Hewins.' So with that we looked at aich other again, an' sure enough it was nayther of us."—*N. Y. Post.*

—Of what did Charles Dudley Warner? On what did Henry Cabot Lodge? Why did Frances Hodgson Burnett? Why and what does Mary Mapes Dodge? What did Harriet Martineau? What did Buchanan Read? Why was Edgar Allan Poe? What did Leigh Hunt? Why did Henry Guy Carleton? What did Ralph Waldo Emerson? Why did James Whitcomb Riley? Who cares if William Carey Hazlitt? Why was Laurence Sterne?—*N. Y. Independent.*

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE
In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Nov. 7, 1885.

	No. Enrolled.	Half-days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	38	22	1
Mary W. French	62	14	0
Minnie A. Parker	65	21	0
Mary Wilder	62	16	1
Anna E. Murphy	70	16	2
SANGAMON STREET.			
Thos. L. Evans	59	16	2
Lizzie Howes	44	22	3
Mary E. Hasbrouck	62	22	2
Agnes Boddy	62	28	3
A. Anna Tinkler	81	21	1
Belle W. Hobbs	85	32	3
MARIETTA STREET.			
Anna H. Jack	56	26	3
Mary E. Vaughan	62	29	2
Nettie Hall	59	17	7
Anna E. Woods	85	42	1
CHURCH STREET.			
Edwin Philbrook	58	29	2
Belle Fulton	63	22	0
Lucy Anderson	56	41	0
Anna M. Wilson	59	26	0
Mary A. Lukens	64	30	2
Sarah E. Sanderson	52	22	2
WOOD STREET.			
Jennie E. Durfee	68	25	2
Julia O. Miller	58	16	2
G. Anna Raymond	54	20	0
Mary C. Gregory	60	17	6
Bertha Norman	67	27	2
Bettie Anderson	70	21	2
JACKSON STREET.			
Rosa E. Judson	46	19	0
Mattie V. Bean	58	19	1
Roberta Keyes	46	15	1
Clara W. Bowles	93	35	2
JASPER STREET.			
John T. Bowles	53	31	0
Alida R. Handy	55	24	0
Minnie Bigelow	56	29	0
Laura Montgomery	84	13	3
JONES SCHOOL.			
Christina Sanderson	8	12	

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women there are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive all this away, and relieve the the troubles peculiar to their sex. Nov 1-deod&wlm

THE number of florists in the United States is put at 8,000, who produce 50,000,000 plants yearly. It is estimated that at least 24,000,000 roses were grown in the winter of 1884-5.

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July 4-dawlyr

A CAPITOL that is a copy in miniature of the great federal capitol at Washington is being built for the state of Georgia at Atlanta.

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

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ON the fence—men who practice with foils.

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SHAWLS—Imported Camel's Hair and dia, just received, at LINN SCRUGGS. sept9-d&

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-dawtf

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FOR a nice suit of clothes cheap, call at Cheap Charley's, d&w

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THE Tall Sycamore of the Wabash is moving his long arms frantically in New York. Mr. Voorhees felt called upon to defend President Cleveland from charges in his own State and said: "It is but simple justice to give the President a greater length of time than the seven months he has been in office to undo the work that Republicans were engaged in for over twenty years." But even this did not seem to pacify the hungry crowd which is exasperated at the slowness of Cleveland.

Lesson from a Mastodon.

The tusks of a mastodon recently found in Illinois, weighed 175 pounds each. What a gigantic toothache that animal must have been capable of having! And such neuralgia! Neuralgia, or nerve-ache, generally proceeds from a disordered condition of the blood. Brown's Iron Bitters enriches and purifies this and drives neuralgia out. Mr. W. W. Redman, Piqua, O., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters permanently cured of neuralgia."

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THE clearest case of recent record is that which comes from Dayton, O., where a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Fenton, was cured as if by magic of a long standing and very distressing case of dyspepsia. The young lady was actually deprived of the pleasures of society; she could go nowhere, and was a constant sufferer. One of her young friends suggested that she give Mishler's Herb Bitters a trial, having heard of many remarkable cures performed by the medicine. The injunction was followed, and from a poor sickly invalid, Miss Fenton has developed into a robust, hearty girl. No disease is more disheartening than dyspepsia and none more wearing than malaria. Both yield quickly to the health-restoring powers of Mishler's Herb Bitters.

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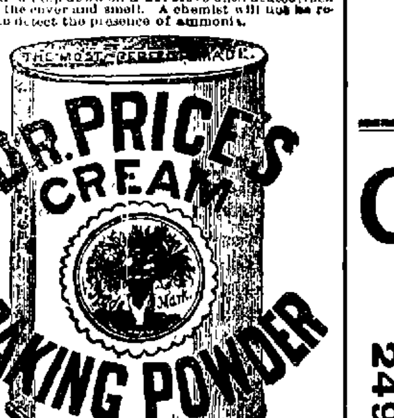

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Oct. 26, 1885. P. KOEBEL,
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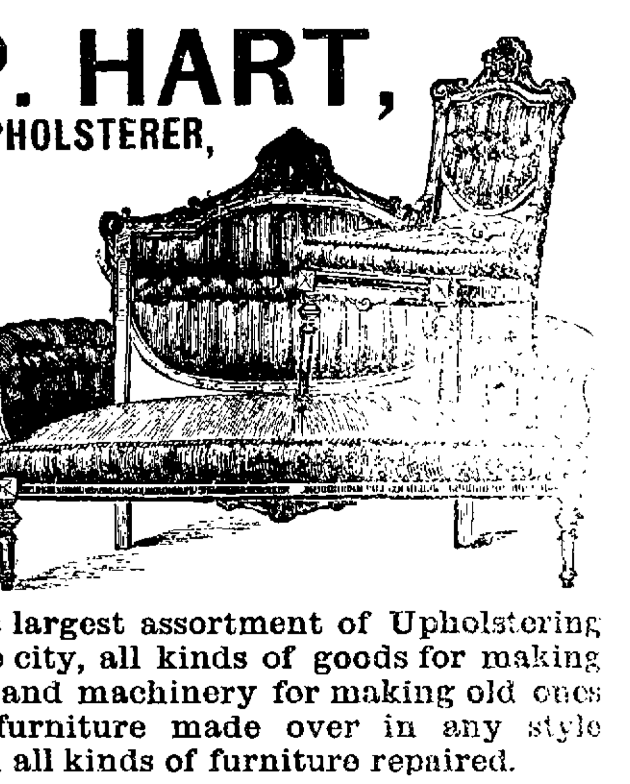

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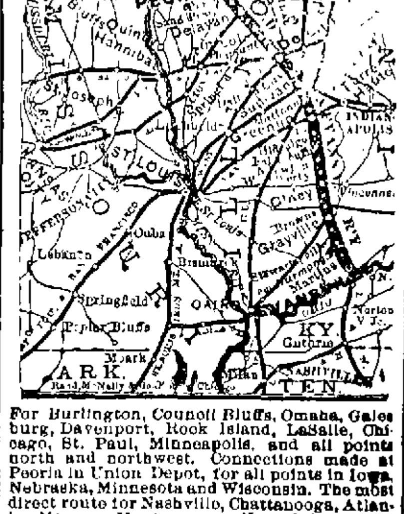

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10.06 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44,	Atlantic Express	11:46 a. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10.45 p. m
" 48,	Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	5.06 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43,	Fast Line	4 [illegible] a.
" 45,		[illegible] p. m
" 57,	Jacksonville Accommodation	6:15 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:40 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	12.05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 5,	St. Louis Mail	3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43,	Fast Line	2.35 a. m
" 5,	Fast Mail	3.30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 3,	Chicago Express	12.05 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	11.59 p. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10.30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	5.45 a. m
Arrive from West	6.00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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Arrive from East	10. [illegible] a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

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Departure of Trains from Decatur—

Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave		5:45 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	"	10.15 a m
Accommodation south	"	10:15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	12 11 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7:40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2:50 p m
Local freight south	"	8.45 a m
" " north	"	4:15 p m

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EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10.50 p m
" 12.	Freight	5:30 a m
" 14	Freight	6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	2:45 p m
" 3.	Express	4:00 a m
" 11.	Freight	5:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

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